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SUBJECT: US - INDIA AGREEMENT ON REDUCED IMPORT DUTIES

REF: DACCA 4910

1. THE INDIA-US TROPICAL PRODUCTS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON JULY 26. THE US PROVISIONS GO INTO EFFECT 60 DAYS AFTER THAT DATE. THE INDIAN PROVISIONS HAVE ALREADY GONE INTO EFFECT.
2. INDIAN CONCESSIONS CONSISTED OF THE ELIMINATION OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TRADE PREFERENCES, LIBERALIZED IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES, AND THE FACILITATION OF MICA EXPORTS. THE IMPORT LIBERALIZATIONS ARE OF BENEFIT TO

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SUCH US EXPORTS AS ALMONDS, MACHINE TOOLS, OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, METAL PRODUCTS AND CONSUMER MANUFACTURES, INCLUDING AUTOMOBILES, REFRIGERATORS AND SEWING MACHINES.

3. LIST "A" AND "B" OF US TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONCESSIONS, ATTACHED TO US AND INDIAN TROPICAL PRODUCTS LETTERS,

FOLLOW. THESE ARE STAGED REDUCTIONS WHICH WILL BE
 IMPLEMENTED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE US
 TRADE ACT. - -

4. LIST "A" OF TROPICAL PRODUCT OFFER BY THE GOVERNMENT
 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TSUS NO. PRODUCT ----- MFN DUTY OFFER

106.60 FROG MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED 2.5 PCT. FREE
 ----- OR FROZEN
 147.96 MANGOES, PREPARED OR PRE- 3.75CTS/ 1.5CTS/
 ----- SERVED LB. LB.
 305.20 JUTE YARNS AND ROVING,
 ----- SINGLE UNDER 720 YDS. A LB 7.5 PCT. 3 PCT.
 305.22 JUTE YARNS AND ROVING, 11 PCT. 4.4 PCT.
 ----- SINGLE 720 YDS. OR OVER
 ----- A LB
 305.28 JUTE YARNS AND ROVING, PLIED, 10 PCT 4 PCT
 ----- UNDER 720 YDS. A LB.
 335.50 WOVEN FABRICS OF JUTE 0.2CTS/ 0.08CTS/
 ----- BLEACHED, COLORED, OR LB. LB.
 ----- FLAME-RESISTANT 2.5 PCT. 1 PCT.
 347.30 NARROW FABRICS, JUTE 14 PCT. 5.6 PCT.
 ----- WEBBING
 X360.15 FLOOR COVERING PILE 11 PCT. 8 PCT
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----- HAND-INSERTED OR HAND
 ----- KNOTTED VALUED OVER
 ----- 66-2/3CTS/ SQ. FT. AND
 ----- NOT OVER 160 KNOTS PER SQ. INCH.
 360.35 COIR FLOOR COVERINGS, 5 CTS/ 2CTS/
 ----- PILE NOT HAND-INSERTED SQ. FT. SQ. FT.
 ----- OR KNOTTED
 385.45 BAGS, SACKS, ETC. 0.2CTS/ FREE
 ----- VEGETABLE FIBERS LB.
 ----- EXCEPT COTTON 1.5 PCT.
 385.95 COIR PILE MATS AND MATTINGS SCTS/ 2CTS/
 ----- SQ. FT. SQ. FT.
 435.70 OPIUM \$3.60/ FREE
 516.71 MICA, CUT OR STAMPED TO 11 PCT. 4.4 PCT.
 ----- DIMENSIONS NOT OVER 0.006
 ----- INCH THICK
 516.76 MICA, CUT OR STAMPED AND 12.5 PCT. 5 PCT.
 ----- PERFORATED OR INDENTED,
 ----- OVER 0.006 INCH THICK.
 516.94 MICA ARTICLES, NSPF. 12.5 PCT. 5 PCT.

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5. LIST "B" OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS OFFER BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TSUS NO. PRODUCT ----- --- MFN DUTY OFFER

152.58 MANGO PASTE AND PULP 7 PCT. 2.8 PCT

176.14 CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 1.5CTS. FREE

----- 20CTS/LB: HAVING LOVI- LB.

----- BOND COLOR VALUES GREATER

----- THAN 6 YELLOW AND 0.6 RED

176.15 CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 1.5CTS/ FREE

----- 20CTS/LB. OTHER LB.

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315.80 JUTE CORDAGE NOT BLEACHED, 10 PCT. 4 PCT.

----- NOT COLORED, ETC. SINGLES

----- YARN UNDER 720 YDS. A LB

6. THE US WILL INFORM THE GATT SECRETARIAT OF THE
AGREEMENT. IT IS AN INTERIM AGREEMENT WHICH IS NOT
BOUND IN THE GATT. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BECOME PART
OF THE FINAL MTN PACKAGE. CHRISTOPHER

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